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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 CFR §1.191

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Final Office Action with the mailing date of September 24, 2003, the Examiner has rejected all of the pending claims, i.e., claims 13 and 16-33. In response, the Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the last decision of the Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed in triplicate within two months or within the time period for the response to the Final Office Action.

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paper, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 of Siemens Corporation. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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